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December 21, 1978

Ms. Louisa Little
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New York City, New York 10017

Dear Ms. Little:

The purpose of this letter is to inquire about the present status of the former M. W. Kellogg site (Kellex) located at the intersection of New Jersey Route 440 and Kellogg Street in Jersey City, New Jersey.

The N. J. Department of Environmental Protection (N.J. DEP) has received information that construction is in progress at this site which has resulted in considerable disturbance of the property. To our knowledge this action is contrary to recommendations outlined in a letter to you dated July 28, 1978 from Dr. William E. Mott of the U. S. Department of Energy (U.S. DOE). It was N.J. DEP's understanding that you, as representatives of the owner of this property, would inform U.S. DOE if the situation at this property were to change. This would have allowed the U.S. DOE to consider a change in priority in determining what remedial action was necessary in this situation.

Previously it was clear from U.S. DOE reports that the amount of contamination at the former Kellex site was relatively small and restricted to a few isolated spots that presented no concern in respect to exposure of people. If this area has been disturbed, the N.J. DEP requests your cooperation in informing us as to the extent of the changes and disposition of contaminated material if such was involved.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Very truly yours,

Eugene J. Fisher, Chief
Bureau of Radiation Protection

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- Mr. G. Tyler, Dir., DEQ
- Mr. P. Arbesman, Asst. Commr. Env. Mgmt.
- Dr. G. Paulson, Asst. Commr. Science